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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 8, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.